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A World's Peace Conference will assemble in Berlin next month. It will seek to make an entirely new international code.

The prospects for a collision in France between the Bonapartists and the adherents of Gambetta are looking up very materially.

Brigham Young recently said to a meeting of Mormons: "I pray for our enemies, brethren, but I always pray that they may go to hell."

The first packages of goods for exhibition at the International Exhibition of 1876, were received in Philadelphia last Monday. They came from Australia, Norway and Sweden.

The Senate Committee on Postoffice and Roads have been directed to inquire whether legislation is necessary to secure the monthly transmission of mails between the United States and China.

Mr. James T. Fields says that since 1854 there has not graduated from any American college a man who has yet made any great mark either as a lawyer, an orator, a statesman, a poet, a preacher, an essayist, or an historian.

The increase in the importation of opium into this country of late years, which now reaches 250,000 pounds annually, opens up some suggestions as to its use as a stimulant, which may be of interest to the temperance crusaders.

Mr. Butler had a lively tilt with Poland, Tremaine and several other Radicals in the House on Wednesday week. Butler thanked Heaven that he did not live in Connecticut. The people of the nutmeg State will no doubt reciprocate.

The Columbus Dispatch names Judge J. M. Haug, of Henry county, as among those prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. It is thought, however, that General Wiley, who was nominated two years ago, will be the candidate.

"Breaking the fall of an incompetent official" is the name given by the Cleveland Herald, the only Republican paper of prominence in Northeast Ohio, to the Richardson retirement. It should have added that by Grant's action in the matter it was a flat insult to the country.

The expenses of the Western Judicial District of Arkansas, with a population of less than 300,000, were greater than those of the six New England States, and New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio with a population of over a half million. And of such is carpet-bag rule.

The statue of Bunyan presented to the town of Bedford by the Duke of Bedford has been placed upon its pedestal, and was formally unveiled on the 10th of June. Dean Stanley, who furnished the designs for the pedestal, was present at the inaugural ceremony.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Howard, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on the completion of the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate, on the 19th ult., received, at a festive service, the hearty congratulations of his attached people, accompanied by a check for \$1,000.

The Attorney General of Ohio decides that ballots voted without the one-half inch space between each name as required by the law of March 24th, "must be counted"; that "the law does not authorize the rejection of the ballot by the judges of the election." We never saw any reason for the passage of the law. All it amounts to is to make extra trouble for the printer.

The Senate Committee on Railroads has reported to the Senate a bill providing for the guarantee by the Government of the interest of 3 per cent. gold bonds of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and the St. Louis branch, the Atlantic and Pacific road—the bonds to be issued at the average rate of \$35,000 per mile on each twenty-mile section.

The trustees of the Tichborne estate have been compelled to ask permission to effect a mortgage on the property, to raise funds to pay the expenses of the Orton trials. The amount of these costs are \$460,000. The cost of the criminal prosecution, which was paid by the Government, was \$275,000, so that the entire cost of the litigation growing out of Orton's claim, amounted to \$735,000.

The Hon. Lyman Tremain, in a letter to the Albany Evening Journal, says that in the election of 1872 in Arkansas "Brooks received a large majority of the popular vote, amounting to about eight thousand votes." This is all very true, says the N. Y. Sun, but what Mr. Tremain omits to say is that Brooks was the Greeley candidate, and that Baxter, the Grant candidate, was counted in and inaugurated as Governor in order that the electoral vote of the State might be given to Gen. Grant and not to Horace Greeley, for whom the people, by a majority of many thousands had voted.

Within the past few years casualties have occurred in the United States, attended by commercial and property losses of the most phenomenal character. First, in 1871, came the Chicago fire, with a loss of \$196,000,000; then, in the fall of 1872, the great fire at Boston, with a loss of \$70,000,000; and now an immense tract of our Southern territory has been inundated by the Mississippi, entailing, already, losses to the amount of \$30,000,000 or more. Taken in connection with the panic, the scarcity of money, and the attendant hardships, and it is not wonder that trade is dead and the commercial stream stagnant.

"Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on." Already we are informed that the handsome sum of 40 cents has been subscribed towards the Primer and Grammar Fund; and it is confidently believed, that within the next thirty days the full amount required (two dollars) will be secured for the purpose of presenting the Reverend Joseph with elegant copies of the New England Primer and Kirkham's Grammar. The presentation will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas Collins, who will make his second and last appearance in Mt. Vernon for the special purpose. In view of the kindness and partiality of his friends, the Reverend Joseph is particularly happy.

About "Clergymen."

The preacher of the *Republican* says that we "treat clergymen meanly." This is a mistake. We have as much respect for clergymen as we have for lawyers, doctors, merchants, tailors, shoemakers, blacksmiths, butchers, barbers or any other respectable profession or occupation—no more, no less. But for hypocrites, charlatans, humbugs and mischief-makers in the clerical profession, who preach for the love of money, and stir up strife and hatred among their fellow-men, we have the most profound contempt.

Hamilton, if he was not an inordinately lazy man, might have made a tolerably good shoemaker, but he was never intended for a preacher. Many years ago, having a violent attack of dyspepsia, he imagined that he had got religion, joined the Methodist church, and commenced preaching. But being ignorant, vulgar and illiterate, his success as a preacher was anything but flattering; and hence he always desired to secure congregations in some out of the way place where pulpits pounding—noise, froth and fury, might be mistaken for christian teachings. If, perchance, he was ever called upon to preach before an intelligent audience, he had the cunning to read other people's sermons, as the creation of his own vulgar and illiterate mind.

Having completely played out as a preacher, the Reverend Joseph imagined that he could edit a newspaper; but then, more than ever, did his ignorance, vulgarity and blackguardism betray themselves. From the moment he took charge of the *Republican* until the present time its columns have teemed with the most disgraceful personalities that ever found their way into a newspaper. Scarcely a prominent Democrat in Knox county escaped the venomous abuse of this "clergyman"—and he boasted that he would continue to "spot" and slangwhang those who never injured him or any one else.

For a few months after this "clergyman" took charge of the *Republican*, it gained some notoriety by reason of sundry sharp articles that appeared in its columns; but it soon transpired that although the Reverend Hamilton took all the credit for these pungent squibs, he never penned one of them, and didn't possess the brains to originate an idea or point a paragraph. Since he assumed personal control of the paper, it has been nothing but an incongruous mass of ungrammatical balderdash, and has afforded sport for all the school boys in town.

As the only other "clergyman" that we have ever had occasion to allude to in the *Banner*, has now a \$10,000 libel suit on hand, and has been recommended by three disinterested clergymen, who investigated his "case," to resign and clear out, we shall pass him by as unworthy of further notice.

Black Sheep.
Mr. Richard C. Parsons, who misrepresents the Cleveland district of Ohio in the House of Representatives, (says the N. Y. Sun), has recently made a visit to his constituents and discovered that he cannot be re-nominated. While Marshal of the Supreme court his office was the headquarters of the lobby, much to the disgust of the Judges. Since then he has become still more notorious by his connection with one of the corrupt contractors at Washington, for which he received a single fee of \$10,000. He found politics very much mixed at home, and decided to go to the temperance movement and other causes, the reputation of jobbery by a betrayed and indignant people.

Mr. Garfield is in no better condition. He, too, received \$5,000 for the same contract, and Chittenden, who made the negotiation with the Ring, wrote exultingly to De Golyer that the bargain with Garfield was cheap, because "he held the purse-strings of the nation" as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Credit Mobilier alone was sufficient to have sealed the fate of Garfield, now that his relation to it was well understood, in spite of the deception, perjury and evasions were practiced to save him from the punishment which his venality had provoked. This last contract finishes him as a public man, and ends his career in disgrace.

It is a healthy sign of a moral reaction when such men as these are discarded, and for such reasons. Amid all the prevailing demoralization there is still a sound sentiment of honesty among the masses which asserts itself courageously whenever a strong occasion demands stern justice. There are others deemed to a like fate, and the elections next fall will purify the atmosphere of Grantism.

Opinions on the New Constitution.
The Ohio Democrat will support the new Constitution with the clause in favor of life tenure, believing in the main that it is an improvement on the old one.

The Shelby Democrat claims that "the new constitution is not a political document, and no political party should advocate or oppose its adoption as a political measure." Let it stand or fall upon its own merits!

The Carroll Chronicle says that "For License" will carry in Carroll county by from 600 to 1,000. That is strange, if he be true that there is not a saloon in Carroll county.

The Norwalk Reflector says the new constitution is in many respects superior to the old one, and adds: "All in all, and as at present advised, we feel inclined to favor it."

The Fremont Messenger says: "The cumulative voting system as adopted by the Constitutional Convention, is an outrage on the people of the State. It is especially distasteful to Democrats, for in the end it would, if its provisions were carried out, give to the party in the minority the control of the Legislature. We do not believe that the Democratic party desire to see this unfair and unjust system established in this State."

One of the ablest Cincinnati lawyers says that there are several good things in the new constitution, and some new things, but that the new things are not good, and the good things are not new. Therefore he is opposed to it.

The McArthur Inquirer speaks right out about the new Constitution:

"We are opposed to the Constitution which is to be voted for on the 18th of August, 1874, and we hope the people of Vinson county will vote against it to a man. No such Constitution is wanted."

Henry Ward Beecher has propounded another theological point. He denies the imputation that "In Adam's fall, so sinned we all." He says:

"That general view that we are condemned for what was done for us thousands of years ago, and are held to eternal penalty for it, is in contradiction to every scriptural doctrine that man should regard it without repugnance. It ascribes to God attributes which would cover any human ruler or parent with infamy."

From Mt. Vernon to Indianapolis and Back.

Since the issue of last week's paper the editor of the *Banner* has made a flying visit to Indianapolis, the beautiful and prosperous capital of Indiana. Leaving Mt. Vernon on the 8:17 P. M. train, Thursday, on the new Railroad, we arrived in Columbus in due time, and there remained over until the next morning, when we boarded the 10:15 A. M. train on the Pan Handle road for Indianapolis, where we arrived punctually at 6:00 P. M. This road passes through

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY, rich in the fertility of its soil, and the grandeur of its broad acres, under the high state of cultivation, with improvements in all respects to correspond. The traveler obtains a glimpse of Franklin, Madison, Union, Champaign, Miami and Darke, in Ohio, and of a rich belt of country in Indiana. The following are the principal cities and towns along the route, going West from Columbus: Milford, Urbana, St. Paris, Piqua, Bradford Junction, Greenville, in Ohio, and Richmond, Centreville, Cambridge City, Dublin, Lewisville, Knightstown, Greenfield, and Cumber-land, in Indiana. The fields of wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn, as seen from the Railroad, present a magnificent appearance, and encourage the belief that the husbandman will be blessed with a bountiful harvest.

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, since we last visited it, over two years ago, has wonderfully increased in population, and improved in appearance. Many large and costly business blocks have been erected, four and five stories high, some of them having stores and front porches. Streets and avenues have been extended out in every direction, a distance of two or three miles from the centre of the city, and street cars are run upon the principal thoroughfares. The people there claim a population of one hundred thousand, but we think that after counting seventy-five thousand there will be few left. However, it is in all respects a live city, and is doing an immense business, in every department of trade, business and enterprise. No less than thirteen Railroads enter the City, the trains all coming in and departing from the same depot. As many of these trains make connections, there is scarcely a moment during the entire day and night that the tracks are not occupied with either passenger or freight cars, thus rendering it almost impossible for carriages, wagons, drays, etc., to pass without interruption through that portion of the City. To overcome this difficulty, a tunnel has been constructed under the Railroad tracks, with a double carriage way in the centre, and a passage for pedestrians on either side. This tunnel is lighted with gas, and is kept clean and airy.

THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS in Indiana, are large and comfortable, but cannot begin to compare with those in Ohio. The State House, when erected, was no doubt considered a magnificent structure, and the people prided themselves so much on its appearance that they had it engraved and pictured on the notes of the old State Bank of Indiana. But its "Grecian columns," which once looked so classic and imposing, are crumbling to pieces—the mortar, which was plastered over the brick to make people believe it was a stone edifice, is falling off, giving a ragged and beggarly appearance to this once really handsome edifice. The crazy old rough board fence around the State House Park is perfectly in keeping with the building. Indiana deserves and certainly can afford a better State House, and ought to have it. In the way of

NEWSPAPERS, Indianapolis has surely a full supply. We believe there are no less than six dailies published in this city—five English and one German. The leading dailies are the *Sentinel* and *Journal*, which are old and well established newspapers. There are also several other papers, have fine offices on Circle street. The *Journal* is a Joint Stock Company, with a capital of \$300,000. The Company own a fine five storied building, every part of which is occupied with their business. Col. N. R. Ruckle is President of the Company, and John D. Nicholas Managing Editor, with eight other Editors and Reporters. They employ altogether one hundred persons; which includes an extensive bindery, and keep ten presses constantly running. Besides the Morning and Evening Editions of the *Journal*, fifteen other publications are issued from the establishment. The Company recently added a Bullock Press to their establishment, which throws off papers at the rate of 25,000 per hour. For this press the forms are stereotyped, and the paper is unrolled from a cylinder, printed on both sides, cut and folded, ready for delivery, thus dispensing with "feeders" folding boys, etc. We were taken to the different stories of this large establishment by means of a steam elevator, and from the top of the building we had a magnificent view of the city, and the surrounding country, to a point where a line of woods, many miles away, encircled the city like the walls of an amphitheatre. The *Journal*, we may add, is Republican in politics. The *Sentinel*, (Democratic) is also a Joint Stock Company, with a capital of \$100,000. John Fishback, an Ohio man, is President, and H. E. Keenan, Managing Editor. They employ a full corps of Editors and Reporters, and make a complete paper in all its details, issuing a Sunday Edition, or a paper every day in the year. The newspaper is printed on a two-cylinder Hoe press, and the Company have eight other presses, large and small, in their establishment, which are constantly running on newspaper, book and job work. It is in all respects a complete establishment, and although it has changed proprietors many times since it was first "sent into this breathing world," it is said none of them became enriched by reason of their connection with the paper. There are three afternoon dailies in Indianapolis, the *Evening Journal*, the *News* and the *Union*—the latter being established by an association of printers who were thrown out of employ at the time of the strike. They all have the appearance of being well supported. In addition to these is a Sunday paper, called *The People*, edited by an Ohio man, Enos B. Reed, which has a large circulation and a good paying advertising patronage.

A LOCAL EXCITEMENT.

Just after we had taken supper at the Hotel Bates on Friday evening, and descended to the pavement for the purpose of taking a walk, we heard a pistol shot a few feet behind us, and turning around discovered two men with Navy revolvers, firing away at each other "like mad." One of them was Government recruiting officer, and the other a young buck of the town, who undertook to settle some bar-room difficulty on the most public street of the city, instead of going out to the woods as brave and honorable men should. Unfortunately neither of them was shot; but it was surprising that among the crowd of the people on the street not a single person was injured. Speaking of the Bates, we found a Knox county man, Mr. W. D. Sapp, a brother of Dr. Sapp, of Gambier, and a nephew of the Major, officiating there as chief clerk. He fills his place well and is very popular.

As our principal object in visiting Indianapolis, was to place our youngest son, (Frank), who is a cripple, in the NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE, for treatment, we must say a few words in regard to that immense and popular institution, which we have known by reputation for years, but had never before visited. The Institute is a four-story building, about the size of the Neil House, in Columbus, and has branches in San Francisco, California, and at Atlanta, Georgia, and is the most extensive establishment of the kind in America, and perhaps in the world. About twenty-five thousand patients have been successfully treated. From two to three hundred patients are constantly at the Institute, while many more are coming and going daily. About two thousand patients are now under daily treatment. The Institute, in its buildings and equipments, represents a capital of a half million of dollars. They manufacture all their own surgical appliances and apparatus, from the finest and best imported material. They construct a great variety and a larger quantity of mechanical-surgical appliances than any establishment in the world, which are constructed and adjusted to meet the wants of each individual case, no matter what the character of the deformity may be. There are in the Surgical and Medical Department twelve surgeons, besides a number of assistants. In the Mechanical Department there are thirty skilled artisans; and in the Chemical Department about twenty-five persons. Besides there are a number of nurses, attendants, etc. Patients have been and are now being treated from almost every country in every State and Territory in the Union, as well as from the British Provinces. The buildings in Indianapolis occupy nearly an entire square, filled up with offices, operating, consulting and reception rooms, drug and prescription Departments, parlor, dining rooms and sleeping apartments, etc., all equipped with a view to make the stay of patients pleasant and comfortable. A large room is fitted up as a Gymnasium, filled with a great variety of machinery for the treatment of paralytic cases. There are simple bathing machines for both ladies and gentlemen, where all the modern baths are administered, and also a nursery and children's department. A majority of the patients treated are such as have heretofore been thought hopeless cripples for life. Religious services are held in the Institute every Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon. We may add that the charges are moderate. Dr. Allen is the founder of the institution, and although he is reputed to be quite wealthy, labors 12 or 15 hours each day within the walls of his favorite Institute.

There are many other features and enterprises about Indianapolis which we should like to notice, but this article is already growing too long for our space. But we cannot take leave of the place, without returning thanks to our friend J. Burgess Brown, Passenger Agent of the Pan Handle Route, for courtesies extended to us during our sojourn in Indianapolis. On our homeward trip, we stopped at a DAY AT URBANA, the seat of justice of Champaign county. Here we found a number of friends and acquaintances, whose kind attentions we shall never forget. We desire particularly to mention Bro. Saxton, the venerable editor of the *Urbana Citizen*, J. H. Patrick and his son Walter K. Patrick, who is married to a former Mt. Vernon lady, Miss Belle Beam, and the family of Wm. Beam. We accepted a kind invitation from Mr. Patrick to accompany himself, wife and father, in a most delightful drive around the city, which occupied some three or four hours. Among the places of note visited was the beautiful Cemetery, which is admirably laid out, and the famous Methodist National Camp Meeting Grounds, some two or three miles out in the country. This is a regular little town, capable of accommodating an immense number of people. The buildings are mostly frame, two stories high, with dining room, kitchen, sleeping apartments, etc., erected so to form a hollow square, within which the seats are arranged and services held. The Camp Meeting this year will be held about the middle of August, when an unusually large attendance is expected. The roads around Urbana are all Macadamized, and are the finest we have ever traveled upon. If our Knox county people could only once see these roads for themselves, we are sure there would be no opposition to gravel roads among any of our citizens. A large High School Building is now in progress of erection in Urbana, at a cost of \$75,000. It will be a magnificent edifice, but we think the citizens have made a grand mistake in erecting it away out of the city, as though it was intended for an Asylum for patients from a distance. Urbana is a well laid out, handsomely built and thrifty little city, with a population of some five or six thousand. The town has a handsome public square, in the centre of which is a beautiful monument, erected in honor of the Civil war. Among the useful institutions of the place is the Western Mutual Insurance Company, of which J. H. Patrick, Esq., is the President, and Mr. H. L. Curtis is agent for Knox county. It is a safe, well-managed and reliable company.

A New Railroad.

A new railroad is proposed from Massillon to Cochoy by the way of Sugar Creek Valley. A meeting was held at Shreveville on the 18th ult., attended by gentlemen from Cleveland, Massillon, &c. It is to be an extension of the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas Rivers. Incorporators named P. Denney, Wm. F. Toland, Fred. Groff, Cleveland; Clement Russell, of Massillon; S. P. Walker, of Ravenna; and John C. Fisher and A. H. Clayton, of Cochoy. This new route is rich in coal and iron ore, and the road will no doubt be a paying one.

The Springfield (Ill.) Register, the leading Democratic paper in that State, says there is not the slightest bit of truth in the report that the Democracy of that State will join any new or third party in an coming campaign. The Democracy believes in itself and will go it alone.

A Columbus clergyman calls the editor of the *Banner* a "whisky swill," "a drunkard," "infidel," "bummer," "Sabbath-breaker." Singularly enough, General Coffey still survives to drink his coffee.—*Sunday Register*.

Sixth Congressional District. In the Sixth Congressional District, the Democracy are having a lively contest over the nomination of a candidate for Congress. Toledo, alone, furnishes about half a dozen of candidates, and there are one or more candidates in each of the other counties in the district. The *Herald*, the new Democratic paper in Toledo, in discussing the prospects of the various aspirants, says that in the event of General Sherwood being the Republican candidate next fall, he can be beaten by either Frank H. Hurd, General Stegman or Judge Howe, either of whom can secure not only the Democratic vote, but also the vote of the entire German and Red Republican element of Toledo. But the *Herald* thinks that if the Democrats make a nomination without reference to the action of the Republicans, Hon. C. H. Scribner is the strongest man they can nominate in the district. Hon. James M. Ashley, who is now in full accord with the Democracy, will be placed to accept the nomination if it is tendered to him. Outlets of Lucas county the prominent candidates are: Messrs. Hogg, Heller, High and Haley, of Henry county; Handy, of Fulton; Sheridan, of Williams; Sloan, of Ottawa; and Tyler, of Wood. Any good man the Democrats nominate will be certain of an election.

Ohio Railways.
The new elevation of the Baltimore and Ohio extension, at Locust Point, will be completed July 1, and will be one of the largest extent.

Saturday last the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago railroad commenced running trains through to Defiance from the junction of the Lake Erie Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Vision Record says the people along the line of the North and South railroads are determined that it shall be built notwithstanding the hard times, and are promising liberal subscriptions.

The Pittsburgh Commercial speaks of the proposed election of Hon. Hugh J. Jewett to the Presidency of the Erie road as a certainty, and says: "He is a very energetic railroad man, and has hitherto been very successful in his railroad enterprises."

The Toledo and Grand Rapids Narrow Gauge company has elected D. W. H. Howard, President, S. S. Laskey Vice President, George Laskey, Treasurer, and Mr. Moorehouse Secretary. The gauge of the road has been fixed at three feet, and proceedings have been instituted to obtain the right of way and stock without delay.

The Contest in Wisconsin.

Latest accounts from Wisconsin say that all of the political omens point to the certain defeat of Senator Matt. Carpenter in his attempt to return to the U. S. Senate. A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says Mr. Carpenter is certain to be a candidate for re-election, and that his defeat is just as certain. Why he thinks so he explains as follows: "The fact is he is politically dead to all intents and purposes, and the people of this State will bury his remains just as soon as the law will allow. I have but little faith in the Republican party, but I have too much to believe for a moment that they can by any possibility be united on Carpenter. Should my confidence in the honesty of the party be misplaced or unfounded as regards their intention, the proposition is guarded most completely by the fact that they will not have the ability to elect Carpenter, even if they should make a united effort in his behalf."

A Coal Mine Difficulty.
Down at the Nelsonville Coal Mines, the operatives have been on a strike against a reduction of wages; and it seems impossible to effect a compromise, the operators employed colored men to take the place of the strikers. As soon as the workers went to the mines, although armed with Springfield rifles, the strikers did every thing in their power, by argument and by threats to prevent them from going to work, and even succeeded in persuading some of them to desert. For a while it looked as though war was inevitable, and hence it was found necessary for Governor Allen to send his Private Secretary, Mr. Putnam, to the scene of the disturbance, who, after issuing a sundry pronouncements, and doing some effective stump speaking, induced the strikers to stop their hostile demonstrations. The colored men have gone to work, the strikers have dispersed, and "order reigns in Warsaw."

—Charley Wagner, at Columbus, has a "learned frog," which he has taught to sit upright, stand upon its head, and do several other smart things.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Stahl and Wm. Mower, under the firm name of Stahl & Mower, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each party is authorized to settle and collect the debts of the firm. G. W. STAHL, Wm. MOWER, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 18, 1874. Je 19-73

NOTICE.
THE undersigned will continue in the Coal Business at the yard heretofore occupied by Stahl & Mower, at the corner of West Gambier and North Main streets, under the name of the firm. WILLIAM MOWER.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell my HOUSE and LOT situated on the corner of Plum and Pleasant Sts., or will exchange for a SMALL FARM. It is a pleasant location, with every modern convenience. J. H. COVENTRY, June 19-73

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NOTICE.

THE members of the Knox County Mutual Insurance Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at their office in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Wednesday, July 8, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of the public business respectfully solicited. Wm. TATHWELL, Secy.

OHIO HOUSE.

Alexander McCommint,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Knox county and the traveling public generally, that he has leased the well known "OHIO HOUSE," so long kept by Mr. A. Hughes, immediately South of Mt. Vernon on the Newark road, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarders taken by the day, week, month, or year. Excellent stabling for horses. The patronage of the public is solicited. ALEXANDER MCCOMMINT, Mt. Vernon, June 13, 1874-73.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Knox county, as Executors of the Estate of Wm. E. Littlejohn, late of Knox County, O., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly proved to the undersigned for allowance. J. H. McFARLAND, W. M. McLELLAND, Executors. June 12-73

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS!

I take the pleasure of informing the citizens of Mt. Vernon and the public generally, that I have opened a FIRST-CLASS

MERCHANT TAILORING AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

IN ROGERS' BUILDING, ON WEST VINE STREET.

I have purchased my entire stock within the past TWENTY DAYS and am confident I can sell either READY or CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING as CHEAP as ANY MERCHANT in this country. I call particular attention to my CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, as I have obtained the services of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and will guarantee FIRST-CLASS FITTING SUITS. I will keep a complete stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. My Goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES. I will satisfy all that I am selling for ONE PRICE ONLY. All Goods warranted as represented.

Remember the place, in Rogers' Building, directly West of the Post-Office.

J. H. MILLESS.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 19, 1874.

WILLIAM FAIRCHILD.

Succesor to Steinberger & Fairchild.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

NO. 2 GWYNNE BLOCK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEALERS can find in my Lots one of the largest and best selected stocks of old Pennsylvania Rye, and Kentucky Bourbon in Central Ohio. My whiskies are sold by all principal dealers in the country and are guaranteed strictly pure and unadulterated. Respectfully, WILLIAM FAIRCHILD, June 13-73

ONE MILLION ACRES OF Splendid Michigan Lands FOR SALE.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad has been finished; is 350 miles long, and its entire land grant earned.

In Farming Lands to Actual Settlers, for Individual or Colonies.

SPECIAL BARGAINS for 1874. 100,000 acres have been sold already. The lands are well timbered, making the best kind of farms. Strong soils of great producing power. Easily reached by rail or water. Good Markets. Railroad runs through the grant—Michigan is one of the least indebted and most prosperous States in the West. Its soil is unequalled. Its financial standing No. 1. No difficulty in transportation. Peace and prosperity in its borders. Lands sold at \$8 per acre. Time sufficient. Interest 7 per cent. W. M. A. HOWARD, Land Comm.

P. R. L. PIERCE, Sec'y Land Dept.

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING."

How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person they choose, instantly. This simple and easy acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, &c. 100,000 sold. Address "W. L. LAMAR & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia."

REMOVAL.

JAMES SAPP,

DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

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In Woodward Block, on Vine Street, West of Main.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Always on hand, made expressly to order, a choice and elegant stock of

LADIES' GAITERS.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work.

On hand, a large and superb stock of

RUBBERS & OVERSHOES.

All our Goods are warranted. Besure and view ahead before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show Goods. JAMES SAPP, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 29, 1872.

W. C. COOPER,

Attorney at Law,

109 MILLER BLOCK,

MOUNT VERNON, O.

June 12, 1874-73

NEW BAKERY,

ICE CREAM PARLORS.

W. A. TATHWELL

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Mt. Vernon that he has bought the Bakery lately owned by Jack Jackson, on Vine street, and will hereafter carry on the same. He will constantly keep on hand the best Bread and Cakes to be found in the City. Orders promptly filled for weddings, parties, picnics, &c. The best of Ice Cream in its season. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. W. A. TATHWELL, Mt. Vernon, May 29-73.

OHIO HOUSE.

Alexander McCommint,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Knox county and the traveling public generally, that he has leased the well known "OHIO HOUSE," so long kept by Mr. A. Hughes, immediately South of Mt. Vernon on the Newark road, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarders taken by the day, week, month, or year. Excellent stabling for horses. The patronage of the public is solicited. ALEXANDER MCCOMMINT, Mt. Vernon, June 13, 1874-73.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Wit and Humor.

What is the key-note of good breeding?
B. Natural.

A gentleman caught cold by kissing a lady's snowy brow.

Why is a beefsteak like a locomotive?
It's not of much account without its tender.

Why should a spider be a good correspondent?
Because he drops a line by every post.

A contemporary calls his items "Nits," to show that he gets them out of his own head.

The French Press is now supposed to exhibit the best specimen of "ruled paper."

"He fell dead and expired in two minutes," says a Georgia paper of the death of a negro.

What is the most daring theft a man can be guilty of? Taking the chair at a public meeting.

Marriage is often said to be a lottery; but Caleb declares his belief that it is a game of cribbage.

There is a fly follow up town who has laughed in his sleeve so much that it has become a threadbare.

Placards on the St. Louis street-cars declare that "This car can't wait for ladies to bid good-by."

A Georgia paper promises to publish a "thrilling serial." Its readers will probably make an oat of it.

If a man is murdered by his hired man should the coroner render a verdict of "killed by his own hand?"

Macbeth must have been a tobacco chewer, as his way of life had fallen "into the seat and yellow leaf."

Two horns will last an ox a lifetime, but many a man wants that number every morning before breakfast.

An agricultural paper recommends a quart of brandy to cure the staggers. We have thought brandy was the case of staggers.

"This engine won't work," said a fireman to the chief of the fire department. "No wonder," was the reply; "it's made to play."

The difference between a tail-bearing and sealing-wax is, that sealing-wax burns to keep a secret and the tail-bearing burns to tell one.

The editor of a Nashville paper is accused of his neighbors of having caught cold while sleeping in church with his pew door open.

"If I save ten cents a day from my drinks," ruminated old Redness, "it will be \$36.50 a year, and in fifty years it will be \$1,825, and then I can marry Mary. Dear Mary!"

Knox County Farmer.

A New Fertilizer.

Indian meal is said to be equal to Peruvian Guano as a fertilizer. Like the latter, it will kill the germ of the seeds if applied in too large quantities. It may be used in the hill, furrow or broadcast, in about the same quantities as guano. At 60 cents per bushel for corn, a ton of it costs \$24, or about one-third as much as guano. It acts quickly upon the growing crops and may be applied to wheat in the spring, at the time of sowing clover, and raked in with the grass seeds. From all that we have heard of this article as a fertilizer, it is certainly worthy of a trial, and we hope that some of our readers will experiment with it the coming season and report the result. Wheat bran also may be quite as valuable for this purpose, and may be tried in the same manner. A tablespoonful of corn meal may be applied to a hill of corn, or 300 lbs. to the acre on wheat or other broadcast crops. It is said to answer quite as well on potatoes and other root crops.

Kidney Worms in Swine.

A writer in the Prairie Farmer says: "Kidney worms" is not a common disease in hogs. Occasionally one or two in a number of hogs suffer from the presence of one or more worms in the kidneys; but the ailment is not often fatal, and becomes so only after a long time of suffering and consequent disease or degeneration of one or both kidneys. In a strong pig two drams of turpentine may be given in four ounces of lard and a little sugar. Great care should be exercised in not killing the pig by drenching it improperly. Besides this the pigs should have sour food, or a little brine of herring mixed in the food. When in season, sourknots, radishes, turnips, cucumbers, cabbages, and especially asparagus. Wood ashes should occasionally be mixed in the food. Hogs should have access to clean and fresh drinking water.

A Recipe for Hard Soap.

which is excellent and economical. Nearly every family accumulates through the winter drippings from beef and mutton. These can be utilized for the grease, by boiling in water, allowing it to cool, then removing from the water is all expelled. Of course the whiter the grease the nicer the soap. Take 6 lbs. of lard, 6 lbs. of grease, 34 lbs. of new stone lime, 4 gallons soft water, 1 lb. of soda, 1 lb. of salt, and water into an iron boiler, boil till all is dissolved. When well settled pour off the clear lye, wash out the kettle and put in the lye, grease and borax, boil till it comes to soap, pour into a tub to cool, and when hard, cut into bars and put on boards to dry. This is very nice for washing white linens and calico.

Reasons for Flowing Under Manure for Corn.

Lyman Wall, in American Rural Home gives the following: 1. I get quicker returns than I would to let it lie until fall, and use it on wheat. 2. I get at least one-fourth more corn, and my corn stubble is in better condition for oats the following spring. 3. My oat harvest has some manure left for a crop of wheat in the fall, and one of the best reasons is "that cultivating the corn and plowing and harrowing for oats, destroyed all the four seeds contained in the manure, which would have grown with the wheat, had the manure been used as a top-dressing in the fall."

New Method of Slaughtering Animals.

Killing animals by the so-called *boutrole* first used in Paris, and recently introduced into Vienna, seems preferable to the old method, since animal can be instantly killed by a single blow with an instrument weighing scarcely five pounds. Instead of the 10 to 15 blows with the heavy hammer usually employed. The instrument is simply a very convenient form of axe, with a hollow cylinder (like a gun-wad punch) about six inches long and one inch in diameter, with its edge ground sharp, on the end opposite the blade. A single blow with this end cuts a round hole in the forehead, and produces instant death.

Grain in Cattle.

It takes eleven pounds of milk to add one pound of live weight to a calf; and an ox that weighs one thousand three hundred pounds will consume twenty-two pounds of hay in twenty-four hours to keep from losing weight. It is to fatten he calves, have just twice that quantity, when he will gain two pounds a day. This is one pound five weight to a dozen pounds good hay. To obtain fifty cents a hundred for his hay a farmer must sell his cows at five dollars and fifty cents per hundred pounds. —*Examiner.*

The Baltimore and Ohio extension is now completed to Delancey.

O. A. CHILDS & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS & SHOES,
—AND—
WHOLESALE DEALERS.
STORE AND FACTORY,
111 and 113 Water St.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

ALSO,
Western Rubber Agency.
A FULL LINE ALL STYLES
Rubber Boots and Shoes,
ALWAYS ON HAND.

The attention of dealers is invited to our
STOCK OF GOODS!
Now in store and daily arriving—made for Western trade, and also to
Our Own Factory Goods,

Mens' Calf, Kip and Stoga Boots,
Plow Shoes and Brogans, and
Womens', Misses and Childrens'
Calf Polish and Bals.
All custom hand-made and warranted.

PITTSBURGH
FURNITURE HOUSE,
Corner Penn and Tenth Streets.
Lutz's Patent Spring Bed Folding Lounges,
MOST DURABLE EVER INVENTED.

Close, Schoeneck & Co.,
ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Ohio that they have a full line of THE LATEST STYLES of
Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture.

Goods warranted satisfactory in all respects. Reduced rates, wholesale and retail. Pittsburgh, March 20, 1874.

WE GUARANTEE
The Lowest Prices!
The Best Goods!
And as fine a stock for selection as any house West of New York.

Do not purchase a single article until you have visited our establishment.

Vincent, Sturm & Co.,
Furniture Manufacturers,
116 & 118 Water St., CLEVELAND, O.
May 20.

Executor's Sale.
IN PURSUANCE of an order granted by the Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, we will offer for sale at Public Auction, on
Saturday, June 27, 1874,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate situated in Knox County, Ohio, to-wit: Lots number three, four, five and six, in the Seymour heirs' addition to the City of Mount Vernon, in said county.

Notice to Builders.

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will receive sealed bids and proposals, up to 12 o'clock, at noon, on Monday the 27th day of June, 1874, for materials and labor to be used in the erection of an Engine House on the South side of Vine street, near the B. & O. R. R., in said City, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk of said City, at the U. S. Express Office.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Knox County Ohio, at their next session to be held on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1874, praying for the alteration of the old State road from Mount Vernon and Newark, Ohio, to the following route in said county, to-wit: Commencing about ten (10) rods North-west of the South-east corner of the land owned by Mrs. Jesse Mattox in Morgan township in said county, it being also the South-east corner of a twenty-acre tract, owned by Benjamin Tulloss—thence running almost due Northwest from said point and it intersects said State road at a point about eighteen (18) rods North-west of the North-west corner of said Mattox's land. June 12-16

BOGARDUS & Co.,
Hardware and
House Furnishing Goods,
West Side Public Square.
April 4, 1873-y

HENRY STOYLE,
STONE CUTTER,
East End of Burgess St.,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

ALL WORK in Stone, such as Window Caps, Sills, Building and Range Stone, promptly executed. Jan 23-1y
House, Lot and Shop for Sale.
A DESIRABLE House, Lot and Shop for sale on South Main Street. The House is new and well finished. A beautiful residence at a very low price. Inquire of
WATSON & MENDENHALL,
Real Estate Agents,
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
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NEW CLEVELAND
CARPET HOUSE!
OLIVER BAKER,
Carpets, Curtains,
and Wall Paper.
Elegant New Double Store,
23 and 25 EUCLID AVENUE,
Cleveland, Ohio.
May 1, 1874.

The One Price Store.
ADLER BROS.
THE SQUARE-DEALING
CLOTHIERS!
We beg leave to inform our friends, that through the support already bestowed upon us by the public, we feel assured that we have merited their confidence, and if LOW PRICES and SQUARE-DEALING can retain their custom, then we shall endeavor to do so. We have the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
EVER BROUGHT TO MT. VERNON. OUR STOCK OF
Custom-Work Ready-Made Clothing,
Youths and Children's Clothing a SPECIALTY.

Can not be excelled in quality and style in Ohio. Our motto is: "ONE PRICE TO ALL." Come and see us and we will convince you that you can save 25 PER CENT. by buying your CLOTHING AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

Don't forget the place "TRADE PALACE"
BLOCK, West Gambier St.
MT. VERNON, O., May 8-m2

ERRETT BROTHERS,
HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
JEWETT & ROOT'S CELEBRATED COOK STOVES.
Also, the Famous MANSARD, and the
IMPROVED MODEL COOK STOVES.
—DEALERS IN—
TABLE CUTLERY, SPOONS, WOODEN-WARE, UNION
CHURNS, WRINGERS AND BRUSHES.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
Slate and Tin Roofing, Spouting, Gas Fitting and
Well Drilling.
Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 13, 1874.

J. W. F. SINGER
MERCHANT TAILOR
High Street,
Corner of the Public Square—Axtell's
Old Stand.
MOUNT VERNON,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A
LARGE and well selected
STOCK OF GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR
ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.
ALL GARMENTS
WARRANTED TO FIT,
And Made in the Neatest Manner.
Always on hand and for sale, a large and complete stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
AND HATS AND CAPS.
Singer's Sewing Machine.
Take pleasure in saying to my friends that I am sole agent for Knox County, for Singer's Celebrated Sewing Machine, the best now in use, for all work. Sep. 28-1f
Examination of School Teachers.
MEETINGS of five boards for the examination of applicants to instruct in the Public Schools of Knox County will be held in Mt. Vernon, in the Council Chamber, on the last Saturday of every month in the year, and on the second Saturday in March, April, May, September, October, and November.
March 3. JOHN M. EWALT, Clerk.

BERGIN & CHASE,
ARE PAYING THE
Highest Market Price for
GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,
—AT THE—
WAREHOUSE!
Formerly occupied by U. Stevens & Son,
Lower Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Kept constantly on hand, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
June 12-16
New Machine and Repair Shop
THE UNDERSIGNED announce to the citizens of Knox County that they have formed a partnership, under the firm name of
Salisbury & Murray,
And have purchased the building of the old Mt. Vernon Woolen Factory, on High street, West of the B. & O. Railroad Depot, where they intend doing
A General Repair Business,
And all kinds of Blacksmith Work and Mould Ing. All work warranted to give satisfaction. The members of our firm all practical workmen, and will give their personal attention to all work done.
June 6, 1873.
T. F. SALISBURY,
PATRICK MURRAY.
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, and ALL KINDS OF BLANKS, for sale at this Office.

NEW FURNITURE ROOMS!
J. A. ANDERSON & STALLO
HAVE OPENED A
NEW FURNITURE ROOM,
OPPOSITE WOODBRIDGE'S STORE,
Where can be found all kinds of
FURNITURE,
DOORS,
SASHES,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS,
&c., &c., &c.
Oblige us with a call and see our styles and prices.
Respectfully,
J. A. ANDERSON & STALLO.
Mt. Vernon, April 24, 1874-1y.
Spring and Summer Styles.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
Spring and Summer Styles of
HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT
VERY LOW FIGURES.
In our stock will be found the very latest novelties in
Hats, Caps and
Gents' Neck Wear.
Leather and Zinc Trunks.
LADIES AND GENTS' VALISES,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
KEPT ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.
We are also agents for the celebrated
Quaker City Shirts,
Which Cannot be Surpassed for Elegance and Durability.
GIVE US A CALL, and save money by purchasing your Goods of us.
OBBERT & CRANDALL,
April 8-m3 WOLFF'S BLOCK.
NEW GOODS.
LADIES of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, your attention is invited to the
Spring and Summer
STOCK OF
MILLINERY
Now being received by
MISS FANNIE HOPWOOD
Consisting in part of
Satin Goods, Trimmed Bonnets and
Hats, French and Domestic Flowers, Turquoises, Satin, Silk, Laces, Imitation and Real.
Ornaments in Straw, Jet and Steel. Also, Hair Skirts and Corsages, Real and Imitation Hair.
In novelty and beauty of design, and fineness of quality, these Goods can not be excelled. They are offered very low for CASH. Call and see them. Ap. 17, 1874.
REMOVAL.
J. B. McKENNA,
(SUCCESSOR TO L. HOOVER,)
CITY MARBLE WORKS.
THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public that he has removed his Marble Works to the N. W. Corner of the Public Square, recently occupied by Lake & Jones, where he has opened a large stock of
MARBLE WORK,
—SUCH AS—
Monuments, Head-Stones,
Counter and Furniture Tops, &c.
By close attention to business, low prices and fair dealing, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. Persons desiring to buy Marble Work will find it to their interest to call and deal directly, instead of buying from agents.
Mt. Vernon, April 10, 1874.
Beckwith, Sterling & Co.'s
MAMMOTH
Carpet & Curtain
ESTABLISHMENT,
The Largest in the World on the Ground Floor,
No. 6 Euclid Avenue
Is now open with an entire new stock of
Carpets and Curtains
Comprising all the novelties in coloring and designs, among which are some very choice patterns of our own DIRECT IMPORTATION which are not elsewhere.
Prices as low as New York and Boston, and lower than any other house in Cleveland.
Beckwith, Sterling & Co.,
No. 6 Euclid Avenue,
S. E. Corner Public Square,
CLEVELAND, O.
The trade supplied, as usual, at Manufacturers' Prices.
New Omnibus Line.
To the Citizens of Mt. Vernon and Traveling Public Generally:
HAVING purchased a new Omnibus and employed L. G. HUNT the Reliable Omnibus man who will be ever ready to meet your calls in the Omnibus Line with promptness, I ask a reasonable share of patronage. Leave your "Bus order" at the Commercial House for Sam'l. Sanderson's Omnibus Line and you will not be left.
SAM'L. SANDERSON.
March 21, 1873.

Business Cards.
LAW OFFICE OF
SAPP, WOOD & EWING,
WILLIAM B. SAPP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DAVID W. WOOD, MT. VERNON,
JOHN D. EWING, OHIO.
OFFICE—NO. 2 KREMLIN BLOCK.
March 20, 1874-1y.
DR. JACOB STAMP,
SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE—In Wolff's New Building, corner of Main St. and Public Square, Mt. Vernon, O.
Office open day and night. Nov-7y
FRANK O. LARIMORE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Dr. H. W. Smith's (formerly Green's) Drug Store, Main Street. Residence, old Bank Building, corner of Main and Chestnut streets.
DR. R. J. ROBINSON,
SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—On Gambier street, a few doors East of Main.
Can be found at his office all hours when not professionally engaged. Jan. 23-y.
R. W. STEPHENS, CHARLES FOWLER
STEPHENS & FOWLER,
DENTISTS.
OFFICE IN WOLFF'S BLOCK, Rooms No 4 and 11, MT. VERNON, OHIO.
May 2y
REMOVAL.
DR. C. M. KELSEY,
DENTIST.
HAS removed his office from Wolff's Building to the rooms DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. March 23.
JOHN M. ANDREWS,
Attorney at Law.
Special attention given to settling estates, and prompt collection of claims, etc.
OFFICE—In the George Building, opposite the Banner Office, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. July 19, 1873-y.
B. A. F. GREER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent.
Office in Miller's Block, 2d story, Main street. Ap. 5-y.
C. E. BRYANT, ISRAEL BEDDELL
BRYANT & BEDDELL,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
OFFICE—Corner of Main and Chestnut Sts. Residence of Dr. Beddell in the rear of the office, in the Reeve Building.
Dr. Bryant will give special attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases.
Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 4 P. M. Ap. 12, 72-y.
W. MCCLELLAND, W. C. CULBERTSON
MCCLELLAND & CULBERTSON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
OFFICE—One door west of Court House. Collections promptly attended to. Special attention paid to all matters in connection with settlement of estates. Jan. 19, '72
American House,
NEWARK, OHIO.
Reid & Searbrough, Prop's.
R. C. HURD, A. R. M'INTYRE
HURD & M'INTYRE,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
July 30-y.
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
Z. E. TAYLOR,
DENTIST.
OFFICE—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store.
March 26-y. MT. VERNON, OHIO.
ADAMS & HART,
AND CLAIM AGENTS.
OFFICE—In Banning Building, Dec. 26. MT. VERNON, OHIO.
W. C. COOPER, H. T. PORTER,
L. H. MITCHELL,
COOPER, PORTER & MITCHELL,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
OFFICE—In the Masonic Hall Building, Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Feb. 17-y.
ISAAC T. BEUM,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
DANVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, O.
Will attend to selling sales of property in the counties of Knox, Holmes and Coshocton.
July 21-y.
C. A. UPDEGRAFF, H. H. JOHNSON
UPDEGRAFF & JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
KREMLIN NO. 1,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
Nov. 17, 1874-y.
NEW OMNIBUS LINE.
HAVING bought the Omnibuses lately owned by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Sanderson, I am ready to answer all calls for taking passengers to and from the hotels and will also carry persons to and from P. N. C. in the country. Orders left at the Bergin House will be promptly attended to. M. J. SEALTS.
Aug. 7-y.

NEW GROCERY STORE
JAMES ROGERS
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the citizens of Knox County generally, that he has resumed the Grocery business in his
Elegant New Store Room,
On Vine Street, a Few Doors West of Main,
Where he intends keeping on hand, and for sale, a CHOICE STOCK of
Family Groceries,
Embracing every description of Goods usually kept in a first-class GROCERY STORE, and will guarantee every article sold to be fresh and genuine. From my long experience in business, and determination to please customers, I hope to deserve and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Be kind enough to call at my NEW STORE and see what I have for sale. JAMES ROGERS.
Mt. Vernon, Oct. 10, 1873.

WALL PAPER.
The Largest and Finest Stock of
WALL PAPER,
House Decorations,
CURTAINS,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
In general assortment at
W. P. FOGG & CO.'S
183 SUPERIOR STREET,
CLEVELAND, O.
May 1, 1874-1y

MT. VERNON
Meat Market.
ED. ROGERS, WM. WALKER
ROGERS & WALKER
TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Mt. Vernon, that they have opened a
NEW MEAT SHOP, in Rogers' Block, on Vine Street,
A few doors West of Main, where they intend keeping always on hand the
VERY BEST MEATS
The market can afford, which they are determined to sell as low as the lowest. Meat delivered to all parts of the City. By fair and honest dealing we trust we shall secure a liberal share of public patronage. Give us a call and see what we can do for you.
Jan 10tf ROGERS & WALKER.
LEEK, DOERING & CO.
Notion Warehouse,
133 and 135 Water St.,
CLEVELAND, O.
March 28, 1873-1y
JAMES SAPP,
DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
LEATHER & FINDINGS,
CORNER OF MAIN AND VINE STREETS,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
Always on hand, made expressly to order, a choice and elegant stock of
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All our Goods are warranted. Be sure and give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show Goods. JAMES SAPP.
Mt. Vernon, Nov. 29, 1872.

THE GREAT
AMERICAN
IF YOU WOULD SAVE MONEY,
BUY THE
American button-hole & Sewing Machine.
IT IS SIMPLE, light-running, strong and durable. It will sew cotton, silk, or linen thread; will sew the finest or heaviest goods; will sew button-holes in all kinds of goods; will over-seam, embroider the edges of garments, hem, fold, tuck, cord, bind, gather and sew ruffling at the same time, and all of this without buying extras. Hundreds already in use in Knox County. Full instructions for use. Best of needles, 30 and 40 thread, and all kinds of attachments at the office. We repair all kinds of Sewing Machines, and warrant the work. Office on Mulberry street, two doors North of Vine, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
March 7y WM. M. PRICE, Agent.

1874
DOMESTIC
This Sewing Machine gives the best satisfaction to the user, is sold most readily, and is the best to sell. If there is no "Domestic" agent in your town, apply to DOMESTIC S. S. Mt. CO., New York. Ladies send for elegant Fashion Book.

W. B. HUDSON'S
NEW JEWELRY STORE.
A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF
Watches, Diamonds,
Fine Chain and Gold Sets of Jewelry,
Necklaces, Lockets,
Bracelets, Silverware,
French Clocks, Bronzes, Etc.
Just received and are now opened at
W. B. HUDSON'S
NEW JEWELRY STORE,
No. 3 Neil House Block,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
The citizens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity are invited to call and see for themselves.
May 8, 1874.
LAKE F. JONES,
LIVERY, FEED,
AND
SALE STABLE.
In Rear of Hotels, Front Street,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
A good assortment of CARRIAGES, PHLETONS, SAMPLE WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c., at reasonable rates.
Office at Stable or either of the Hotels.
Keep for Sale at Very Low Prices!
Carriages, Phletons, Top and Open Buggies; also Fancy and Plain Harness VERY CHEAP.
Persons wishing to purchase either BUGGIES or HARNESS will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
March 27, 1874.
LAKE F. JONES.
VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS
FOR SALE.
I WILL SELL, at private sale, FORTY-FOUR VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, immediately East of the premises of Samuel Snyder, in the City of Mt. Vernon, running from Gambier Avenue to High Street. Also for sale, TWELVE SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS in the Western Addition to Mt. Vernon, adjoining my present residence. Said Lots will be sold singly or in parcels to suit purchasers. Those wishing to secure cheap and desirable Building Lots have now an excellent opportunity to do so. For terms and other particulars, call upon or address the subscriber. JAMES ROGERS.
Mt. Vernon, Aug. 2, 1872.
D. CORCORAN,
GROCER,
—AND—
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Malt Liquors,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
HAS the exclusive agency for the sale of the
Celebrated Wainwright Ale
Manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., which is the only pure Ale now in the market. Sold by the barrel and half barrel. Dealers supplied on liberal terms. May 16, 1873-y
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
OIL CLOTH MANUFACTURERS
INCLUDING
Green Oil Cloth for Window Shades.
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